

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	CASE NO. CR19-203-RSM
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
)	SECOND MOTION TO REOPEN
KARISSA JEAN MASON,)	DETENTION HEARING
)	
Defendant.)	
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Defendant Karissa Jean Mason was indicted a charge of Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances on October 17, 2019. (Dkt. 1.) A First Superceding Indictment was filed on November 27, 2019 (Dkt. 140.) Defendant is represented by Jeffrey L. Kradel. Following a detention hearing on October 28, 2019, the defendant was ordered released on an appearance bond. (Dkt. 112, 113.)

On December 17, 2019, defendant's pretrial services officer filed a report alleging defendant violated the conditions of her appearance bond by using methamphetamine on November 5, 13, and 20, failing to engage in substance abuse treatment since on or about December 3, 2019, failing to obtain a substance abuse evaluation on or about October 29, 2019,

01 failing to abide by her curfew on November 2, 16, and 18, 2019, and committing the crime of
02 driving while under the influence on December 16, 2019. The pretrial services officer also
03 reported a drug detection K-9 alerted to the presence of drugs in defendant's vehicle when she
04 was arrested on December 16, 2019, and charges were pending in Everett District Court. (Dkt.
05 198, 199, 243(Ex. 1).). Defendant admitted alleged violations 1-4 and alleged violation 5 was
06 withdrawn. Defendant's bond was revoked and she was remanded to the custody of the Federal
07 Detention Center. (Dkt. 201, 202, 204, 205.)

08 On March 27, 2020, defendant filed an Emergency Motion for Review of Detention
09 Order. (Dkt. 241.) This Court denied the motion, finding defendant to have an extensive
10 criminal history that includes multiple instances of failure to appear. Her release had been
11 revoked by this Court in December 2019 for failing to abide by the conditions of release.
12 Defendant failed to show she would be compliant on supervision if released or to establish the
13 presence of any special factors justifying her release from custody because of the COVID-19
14 pandemic.

15 Defendant now moves to reopen the detention hearing so that she can be released to
16 pursue treatment for Hepatitis C Virus, arguing that she is not eligible to receive treatment for
17 this condition while detained at the FDC. (Dkt. 272.) The government, however, has filed under
18 seal certain medical records showing that defendant does not have Hepatitis C and is not in need
19 of treatment. (Dkt. 275, 276.)

20 The Court previously found no conditions of release to exist that would reasonably
21 address the risk of nonappearance and the risk of danger to the community. Defendant fails to
22 present any new and material evidence that would materially bear on the issue of release, or to

01 show any change in circumstances since the Court last addressed this issue.

02 Defendant's Second Motion to Reopen Detention Hearing is DENIED.

03 DATED this 12th day of June, 2020.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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